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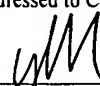
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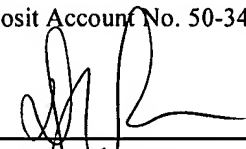
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- English Translation of the IA filed on 02/28/2005
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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/28/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/28/2005
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- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/28/2005
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- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
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Dear Sir:

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